

Amendment/Response

Reply to Office Action of July 15, 2003

THE UNITED STATES

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/022,396

Applicant(s) : Franciscus W.A. Dirne et al.

Filed : October 30, 2001

Title : **MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A WEAR-RESISTANT LAYER, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A MAGNETIC HEAD**

TC/A.U. : 1753

Examiner : McDonald, Rodney Glenn

Atty. Docket : PHN 14,359C

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 15, 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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- 1. Introductory remarks (this page)**
- 2. Listing of the claims**
- 3. Remarks/ Discussion of issues**

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